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TITLE OF THE INVENTION		
Neutral Deinking with a Deinking Composition Comprising a Lipase and a Fatty Acid Ester		

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☒ specification      22 pages      ☐ Sequence Listing         pages☒ Abstract      1 page      ☐ Formal Drawings         pages

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An application data sheet is enclosed.

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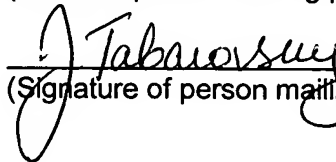
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